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TAGS: PREL PARM CH EUN LG

SUBJECT: LATVIA AGAINST LIFTING EU ARMS EMBARGO ON CHINA

REF: STATE 13969

CLASSIFIED BY: Matt Stokes, Acting POL/ECON Counselor; REASON:
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(C) We delivered reftel demarche to Judite Dobele, the Head of the Latvian MFA's Asia, Africa and Oceania Division. Dobele said that the GOL's policy on the EU arms embargo is tied to China's human rights' record. The GOL has seen no improvement in China's record, so it remains opposed to lifting the arms embargo.

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